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WALGALLA, S. C.:

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Will Witness Large Gathering of Episcopalians in Columbia.

February a missionary convention of this noble duty to all the future." the Episcopal laymen in South Carolina will be held at Trinity church, Columbia. Bishop A. S. Lloyd and mental principle underlying the ea John W. Wood, president and secre- tire plan of reorganization proposed tary respectively, of the General in the report is to make certain Board of Missions of the Episcopal changes in the law relating to the church in the United States, and the control of the State Hospital for the highest authorities on mission work Insane. The following amendments in the church, will have important parts on the program.

Right Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, bishop 1. The superintendent should of the Diocese; Rev. Robt. W. Pat- appointed by the board of regents ton, secretary of the province of Se- and not by the Governor-removable wance: J. Nelson Frierson, B. F. only for cause and after a hearing. Finney, Southern field secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and consist of five members, appointed by Walter Hazard will all join in mak- the Governor, with the sanction of ing the convention an interesting the Senate. They should be appoint

This convention is the first one of its kind ever held in this State, and subsequent appointments to be made the executive committee is very anxious to give every male Episcopalian | bers of this board are not removable an opportunity to share in its benefits. Every parish in the State has been requested to make a canvass of appointments, with the sanction of its members and to enroll them as delegates, and there is no doubt but that there will be a large attendance.

The program is to consist of conferences during the day, with inspirational meetings at night and a and the board of regents to report to mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, A simple supper will be served Friday evening.

There will be a registration fee of one dollar for each delegate who attends. If this fee can be made to cover the cost of the supper as well as the other expenses, there will be no further charge. Otherwise the supper will be a small amount per plate. The registration fee should be mailed in advance to the treasu- manner. There should be no dual rer, J. H. Mallory, P. O. Box 504, Columbia, S. C. The clergy and the delegates will be entertained by the church people of Columbia.

Convention herdgaurters have been opened in the Y. M. C. A. building in Columbia and registration committees tro canvassing every male attendant in the local parishes. Trinity church has pledged 100 dele-Any male attendant Episcopal church in South Carolina may be a delegate upon payment of the registration fee of \$1.

NO TAX PENALTY TILL APRIL.

Bill to That Effect Passed by Genera! Assembly,

Columbia, Feb. 3. Without debate, the House passed to third reading the Nicholson bill from the Senate extending the time for the payment of 1914 taxes without penalty. The tax extension bill, which will be

ordered ratified to-morrow, reads:

"Section 1. That the county treasarers of the counties of this State be. and they are each hereby, authorized and directed to receive without penalty, all taxes due by taxpayers to the county or the State, until April 1, 1915; Provided, that all tax executions issued by the county treasurer to the sheriff or other officer charked with the duty of collecting same be returned to the county treasuses on or before July 1, 1915.

"Section 2. That on all tax executions issued for the year 1915 there shall be added a penalty of 5 per cent for non-payment of same."

25.50 223,000 Women Voters in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3. With the names of 223,402 women on the registration books for the primary and mayoralty election, Chicago to-day took first rank as a suffrage city. The names of 58,864 women voters were added to the rolls at yesterday's registration. The books contain the names of 466,688 men.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

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EXPERT MAKES HIS REPORT.

Brief Resume of Recommendations and Pertinent Remarks.

(The State.)

Governor Manning has transmitted to the General Assembly a report on the State Hospital for the Insane. drafted by A. P. Herring, M. D., secretary of the Maryland Lunacy Commission, following an investigation which Dr. Herring made at the Governor's request and which has just been concluded.

Here is the keynote of the inves-

tigation: "The daily of South Carolina to its insane is a cardinal, a supreme obligation to do all and everything without stint for their benefit that its financial resources possibly permit or WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1915 enable it to do: to exercise in their interests, through its public officials every effort and labor they are capable of and to put into effect all the means and rescurces at its command to perform most effectually this great debt to humanity, this direct and im-On the 12th, 13th and 14th of mediate obligation to its people and

Amendments Suggested.

Dr. Herring says that the fundato the constitution governing the asylum are suggested:

2. The board of regents should ed at first; one for two years; two for four years; two for six years, for a period of six years. The memexcept for cause and after a hearing.

3. The superintendent to make aii the board of regeats, and to have the power of dismissal of same to be approved by the board. The superintendent is to report to the board of regents the activities of the hospital, the Governor and General Assembly Briefly, the Governor will appoint a hoard of regents in whom he has absolute confidence; they in turn will select a superintendent in whom they have every confidence and who, of course, has had training in the care and treatment of the insane and in hospital management, and it will then be up to the superintendent to conduct the hospital in a proper authority or divided responsibility.

4. All rules and regulations for the hospital are to be formulated by the board and executed by the superintendent and his assistants. There is no reason why the General Assembly should be asked to approve or reject the rules and regulations governing the conduct of a hospital for the insane.

To change the name from the "State Hospital for the Insane" to the "Columbia State Hospital," while the hospital for the negroes will be known as "State Park Colony,"

6. To provide for voluntary admissions.

7. To provide for a fiscal agent. whose duty will be to see that every patient who has relatives or an estate responsible for his support will be made to reimburse the State. This might well be done in connection with the State Board of Charities.

8. No female patient to be brought to the hospital unless accompanied by her father, husband, adult son or brother or by some relative, friend or nurse of the same sex.

9. To provide mr a system of after care or placing out of patients who are able to leave the institution, and, while not entirely recovered, yet are able to live satisfactorily under proper supervision away from the hospital.

care and treatment of inebriates.

We Have Been Backward,

In the outset of his special report, which was presented after several weeks of favestigation, Dr. Herring says that, taken as a whole, the South has been backward in making modern provision in earing for the mentally afflicted.

"This, I take it," says Dr. Herring. has been due principally to financial causes, and not to any want or lack of sympathy or desire on the part of the people to do all in their power to relieve the suffering and fortunates, who have been afflicted with the most distressing of all diseases, namely, insanity. There is, I sums of money erecting new build-cumstances."

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burders of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the disurroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more in the home of Walter Morris, a farattractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit. properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power i produce.

ATTEND THE BIG COTTON CONVENTION AT DALLAS, APRIL 28-MAY 1

A monster rally that will inaugurate in full effect the campaign for the coming season for a legitimate value for King Cotton.

Long held in subjugation by the arbitrary hand of "finance," it is proposed now to liberate the fleecy staple from the low price. The plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation ton growing counties, and has afford cleansing" is oftimes all that is necesed relief to thousands of farmers.

The convention will be held at the Fair Park coliseum, and thousands of people in all walks of life will be in attendance. Reduced rates on railroads.

House Blown Up; Nine Killed.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 3 .- Nine persons were killed and six badly injured in an explosion which destroyed a boarding house at Mayburg Forest. in this county, this morning. The injured are being brought here.

ings and in raising and maintaining a high standard of care, equaled only by the most progressive States of the North and Middle West.

"South Carolina, in the care and treatment of the insane, is just about to emerge, I hope, from a condition that other States have had to face for more than 50 years. The condi-10. To provide for the admission. | tions now existing in the South Carolina State Hospital were to be found in New York and Massachusetts, and, in fact, were more or less general throughout the country a half century ago.

Time to Make Change.

"I am firmly convinced that now is the opportune time, the psychological moment, when, under your wise and thoughtful leadership, the condition which we all deplore, and should never condone, will be abolished and South Carolina placed in the rightful position. The people of the State will feel very grateful to promote the recovery of these un- you and the members of the General Assembly, who should give freely, after careful consideration of the State's resources, so as to afford am glad to say, an awakening tak- these afflicted wards of the State ing place all over the South on this every opportunity to recover, and subject. Maryland, Virginia, North where this is impossible, then to to real farm prosperity, comfort and Carolina, Texas, and a few other make their remaining days as happy independence. IT'S FREE, Send for Southern States have spent large and contented as possible in the cir- it today to H. G. HASTINGS & CO.,

After Being Sought by Officers, Citizens Riddle Body With Bullets.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 4 .- Dr. A. N. Culberson, of Evans, Ga., a village twelve miles from Augusta, in Columbia county, was shot to death about 4 o'clock this morning by a posse that had been searching for him since early in the night, according to reports which reached Augusta this morning. Culberson's body is said to have been riddled with bullets. He was charged with criminally assaulting a 22-year-old married woman, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Martinez, a small place several miles from Evans. Culberson went to Evans about

two years ago and began the practice of medicine. He came from Washington, Ga., but was originally from Culberson, N. C. He was well educated. He was married, but was not living with his wife.

Excitement at Evans was intense.

but all is quiet now.

At midnight last night Sheriff Plunkett, of this county, and three deputies, responding to a telephone call from Magistrate West, of Martinez, left for the scene. Sheriff Crawford, of Columbia county, had been sent for, but on account of the condition of the roads had not arrived. Reaching Martinez, the officers were directed to Evans, three miles away, At Evans there was a crowd assemrection of cultured, clean and com- the Griffin house, two miles west of petent leadership, where aesthetic Evans, where Culberson was thought to be hiding. This place was searched, but Culberson was not found, and Sheriff Plunkett and his deputies came back to Augusta. The possee of citizens at 3 a. m. located Culberson mer, and surrounded the house. He was told to come out, and as he tried to escape was shot. Culberson is said to have drawn his pistol on his pursuers as he ran across the yard, but they shot first. His body was riddled. He went to Oglethorpe county to live some time ago. came back about three weeks ago and had been hiding in different houses in the neighborhood. There were three indictments against him in the Columbia Superior Court,

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED,

If Cross, Feverish, Constiputed, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day saves a sick child o-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constinution poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently no e out of the is no experiment, but is already in ac-bowels, and you have well, playful tive operation in more than 250 cot child again. A thorough "inside It should be the first treatsary. ment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrnps Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Dr. Geo. C. Rankin Dead.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 3,-Dr. Geo. C. Rankin, aged 65, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, known among Southern Methodists as the "Fighting Methodist of Texas," and one of the leaders in Texas Statewide prohibition movements, died suddenly here to-day. Dr. Rankin became a Methodist circuit rider in

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1915 will make or break most farmers in the Cotton States. We are all facing a crisis on cotton. Cotton credit is upset. The supply merchant cannot advance supplies on 1915 cotton. You must do your best to produce on your own acres the food and grain supplies that have made up most of your store debt in the past.

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Hastings' 1915 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money-saying garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road Atlanta, Ga.-Advt.

DOCTOR LYNCHED IN GEORGIA. CANADIAN BRIDGE DYNAMITED.

Offender Claims to Be Officer in Service of German Army.

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 2 .- The steel bridge over the St. Croix river from Vanceboro, Maine, to McAdam Junction, New Brunswick, an important link in the Canadian Pacific railroad, over which most of the war shipments of food and horses have been sent to St. John, N. B., was partially destroyed by dynamite shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by Germans or German sympathizers, according to the belief of the railway officials. The bridge can be repaired in two or three days, railroad men

The attack caused excitement. Inquiry was begun at once on the American side, which led to the arrest at a local hotel of a man who gave his name as Werner Van Horn. According to the police, the prisoner said he was an officer in the service of Germany, but refused to divulge his rank. The police assert he admitted that he exploded the dynamite under a section of the bridge, and that a dynamite cap and a plan of the bridge were found in

War His Excuse.

No papers were found to identify the man. In a pocket he carried a German flag. Asked why he had dynamited the bridge, the prisoner, the police say, made the explanation bled and the officers were directed to that his country was at war with Great Britain and that Canada was a part of the enemy's country.

He said, according to the officers that he came from New York Saturday. Immediately after discharging the explosive he returned to the hotel. Apparently he had fallen into the river, for his clothing had been soaked through and frozen on him.

The eastern end of the three stone piers which support the bridge was destroyed by some high explosive with a detonation which rocked the houses in Vanceboro, shattering the windows of the railroad station and alarming the residents on the Canadian side of the river.

The steel girders of the last two spans at the Canadian end of the bridge were strained out of shape, but held together by the fragments and by the steel rails.

Appeals to German Ambassador. Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 4.-Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the railway bridge here yesterday, to-day appealed to the German ambassador at Washington. He told him that he had not been on Canadian soil and asked for protection from extradition to Canada.

Van Horn gave out this copy of : telegram to the German embassy:

"I was arrested here for blowing up Canadian end of bridge at Vanceboro between Maine and Canada. am held here by Attorney General of Maine at the request of Canadia. authorities, who are trying to ge extradition papers for me from Washington. Please look after my interests in this matter as I am a German subject and did not put foot on Canadian soil. Answer.'

Van Horn's statement that he had not been on Canadian soil contradicts earlier statements he is alleged to have made to the police.

Offense Crimina, or Political.

Secret service officers who arrived here from Montreal sought to establish that Van Horn deliberately caused damage to a railroad and so committed an offense which is extraditable under the American treaty. At the same time the question whether Van Horn was a criminal or political offender was to be made the subject of exchanges between Ottawa and Washington.

Van Horn, still claiming to be an officer of the German army, and appearing to feel secure in his position that he had properly committed an act of war and so could not be extradited, awaited events with composure. No charge has been preferred against him, and he is detained only on the authority of the Attorney General of Maine until an inquiry can be made.

Convicted on Minor Charge,

Vanceboro, Maine, Veb. 5 .- Werner Van Horn was to-day sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on conviction of having damaged property in Vanceboro by the explosion of dynamite under the international bridge.

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ward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh F. J. Cheney & Co., Cure. Toledo, Obio.

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Florida School Teacher Killed.

Jasper, Fla., Feb. 4.-Wm. Yates. a school teacher, was killed and Claude Holtzendorff probably fatally wounded in a fight last night arising from the whipping of Holtzendorff's son by the teacher. Officials say Holtzendorff, with his two sons, attacked Yates after school. It is said Yates and Wilbur Holtzendorff used revolvers. The latter was arrested charged with killing of Yates. The elder Holtzendorff is under guard in his home.

> Your Cold is Dangerous. Break It Up-Now.

A cold is readily catching. A rundown system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist .- Adv.

Adversities Can't Down Humor,

Amsterdam, Feb. 4 .- It is reportd from a Walloon village that the inhabitants are compelled to eat a kind of maize bread, which is ordinarily fed to pigeons. They take their troubles philosophically, however, and instead of saying "good morning," they coo like pigeons when they meet.



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